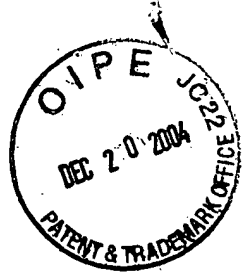


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In Re Application of:	Gary L. Johnson et al.)		
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For:	Drop Frame Refuse)	Art Unit:	3652
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 14, 2004

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In furtherance of the prosecution of the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings originally filed with the enclosed substitute drawings.